

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ERICSSON INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00526
Patent 9,210,590 B2

Before ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, NORMAN H. BEAMER, and
RUSSELL E. CASS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BEAMER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owners' Unopposed Motion
to Substitute and Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On December 4, 2023, with our prior authorization, Patent Owner filed Patent Owners' Unopposed Motion to Substitute and Withdraw Counsel in this proceeding. Paper 13 ("Motion"). The Motion requests withdrawal of lead counsel Lawrence P. Cogswell III, Ph.D. and backup counsel Timothy J. Meagher and Keith J. Wood of Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., and the substitution of Stephen D. Zinda of Cabello Hall Zinda, PLLC as new lead counsel and James H. Hall of Cabello Hall Zinda, PLLC as new backup counsel, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Motion 1. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

A party represented by counsel must designate a lead counsel and at least one backup counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a). In addition, counsel may not withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). The parties must also provide certain mandatory notices, including identification of lead and back-up counsel. *Id.* § 42.8. Where there is a change of information, a party must file a revised notice within 21 days of the change. *Id.* § 42.8(a)(3).

Patent Owner filed an updated Power of Attorney and Mandatory Notices reflecting the withdrawal and substitution of counsel. Motion 1; Paper 14; Paper 15. Accordingly, we grant Patent Owner's Motion. Dr. Cogswell, Mr. Meagher, and Mr. Wood are authorized to withdraw as counsel, and Mr. Zinda and Mr. Hall are substituted as new lead and backup counsel, respectively.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Patent Owners' Unopposed Motion to Substitute and Withdraw Counsel is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Lawrence P. Cogswell III, Ph.D., Timothy J. Meagher, and Keith J. Wood shall be withdrawn from this proceeding.

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